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CHINOOK MEAT MARKET

First Progressive Cribbage Drive was a Great Success

The first progressive cribbage drive in the society of Chinook was held in the Acadia Hotel dining room with J. G. Connell as host, on Monday evening. It was a stag affair. The ladies were not even allowed to serve the excellent lunch they had prepared.

H. W. Butts had the highest score, but it took the checking committee a long time to arrive at the correct total. Some one likened Homer to a rabbit—a great multiplier but weak at addition. A fancy box containing 100 cigarettes was the prize. The winner responded to the call for a speech. During a social half hour after lunch several Irish stories were told. Before retiring the 16 guests joined hands and with the host in the center sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow".

During the day Mr. Connell received a telegram from A. J. Munford, a devotee of the cribbage game, who is spending the winter in Winnipeg. It follows: "Glad to know the old cribbage game is being kept alive. Kind regards and best wishes to the boys in attendance. May 16 cribs and 24 hands predominate, and the winner stay sober."

This was read at the party.

The Canadian Northern Town Properties Company Limited has disposed of 171 lots, constituting the remainder of their holdings in the town of Hanna, to Cecil Edwards, of Drumheller, and has notified the town's secretary to mail the assessment notices to the new owner. The Hanna Herald says the action of the company means a loss of \$2,300 in taxes to Hanna, as the "sale" obviously is but the forerunner to the town being forced to take the property over.

Municipal District of Sounding Creek, No. 273 Council Meeting, March 15, 1930

The first meeting of the new council was called to order by the returning officer, R. W. Wright, at 2:30 p.m.

Councillors Armstrong, Synnuck and Cameron took the oath of office before Returning Officer R. W. Wright.

Moved by Cowin that Cameron be appointed reeve. Carried.

Moved by Thomas that Cowin be appointed deputy reeve for the ensuing six months. Carried.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted on motion of Armstrong.

Moved by Synnuck that the standing committee on health, indigent and indigent sick, consist of any three members of the council of which the reeve or deputy reeve shall be one. Carried.

Moved by Lawrence that the finance committee be composed of the whole council with the deputy reeve as chairman. Carried.

Moved by Lawrence that the following be appointed pound keepers for the Municipal District of Sounding Creek, No. 273, for the ensuing year:

Fred Otto, Chinook, W. 10-29-7
Dan Witt, Youngstown, S.E. 20-30-8
A. S. Bromley " N.W. 20-30-8
A. W. Lyster " S.E. 33-31-9
Wm. McCool " N.W. 27-29-9
C. W. Bowman, Chinook, S.W. 20-30-7
Paul Meyer, Wastina, N.E. 24-31-8
H. D. Connor, Chinook, S. 31-29-7

Moved by Synnuck that we

Base Ball Team Stage Irish Concert

The base ball concert and dance, held in the School Hall on Friday evening, March 14 was a very successful event. The weather in the morning was not very promising; however, conditions improved considerably before evening. The attendance was good, the auditorium of the school being well filled. S. H. Smith took the chair, filling it very efficiently.

The program was as follows: Selection from orchestra; recitation, Lyle Milligan; song, Mrs. Hutchenson; song, Mrs. Jacques and her boys; violin solo, Wilma Hurley; musical selection, Mrs. Shier; song, six girls' address, N. P. Marcey; magician tricks, Mr. Connell; group songs, ball boys; reading, Mr. C. Bennett; song, Mr. G. Hutchenson; saxophone duet, Messrs. Norden and Dressel; group singing, by ball boys; selections by orchestra.

Capt. E. H. Knight

John E. Knight, of this district, has received word that his father, a resident of Vancouver, died on March 13 at the age of 87 years. The deceased was a pioneer by nature and was always happiest when living miles away from a railroad in a new country.

Capt. E. H. Knight was born in Virginia in 1843; with his parents he went to Missouri in 1855; he joined the Confederate Army in 1860, riding horseback from Arkansas to Richmond, Va., to receive the commission of captain from Robert E. Lee; in 1867 he settled in Southwest Missouri, and in 1876 moved to Western Texas; in 1886 he homesteaded in North Dakota, and in 1895 he moved to Delbourne, Alta., where he afterwards proved up a homestead.

Veg. Combination

1 can Corn
1 can Tomatoes
1 can Peas
1 can Wax Beans
1 can Spinach

87c

Fruit Combination

1 can Peaches
1 can Pitted Cherries
1 can Sliced Pineapple
1 can Bartlett Pears
1 can Plums

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6 bars Royal Crown Soap 25c
Fancy Red Cohoe Salmon, large tin . . . 32½c
3-lb package Old Dutch Coffee, reg. \$1.85 . \$1.49
4-lb package Prunes 55c
Cooking Molasses, 2 ½-lb tins 25c
Oranges, good size, juicy and sweet . . . 40c
Lemons, large size 40c

CEREALS

3 Corn Flakes
1 Quaker China Oats
2 Telleston's Bran

97c

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Albert Anderson

Word was received here the past week of the death of Albert Anderson at his home in Montevideo. Albert C. Anderson was born April 4, 1871, at Audubon, the son of Christian and Maria Anderson. He grew to manhood here and was married July 10, 1895, to Elsie Berg. In 1900 they moved to Drake, N. D., residing there until 1922, when they made Montevideo their home. The deceased died February 19 at the age of 58 years, 10 months and 18 days, leaving his wife and seven children: Philip and Harold, Chicago, Ill.; Tyler, Flint, Mich.; Ernest, Hib

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bing, Minn.; Roma, Kermit and Elizabeth, living at home; a sister, Mrs. N. C. Knain, Audubon, Minn.; a brother, August, Chinook, Alta., and six grandchildren. The funeral was held at Montevideo on Saturday. The many friends here extend their heartfelt sympathy to the Anderson family in their bereavement.—Detroit (Minnesota) Record.

March Specials

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Heavy Team Bridles, ring style 4.50
Harness Oil (bring your can), per gal . . . 1.25
Men's Solid Leather Work Boots 4.00

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Youngstown, Alta

Tea is a minor expense
why not drink the finest

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'Fresh from the gardens'

Reform Of The Calendar

The subject of reform of our present calendar is receiving increasing attention throughout the world. What was once regarded as more or less of a fadist's idea is now seriously regarded by hard-headed business men and Governments as a meritorious suggestion. As a result, the proposal has reached the stage where the League of Nations has set up a commission to deal with the question, and Governments the world over have appointed influential committees to study the merits of the various schemes proposed. So convinced are many large business corporations of the advantages of a thirteen-month calendar that they have adopted it, temporarily at least, as the basis for their internal accounting and statistical comparisons.

Hundreds of different plans were submitted to the League of Nations commission. These have been narrowed down to two or three for submission to the Governments of the world for consideration. The plan which seems to find the larger measure of approval, and has already been endorsed by the United States national committee, is the work of a Canadian, Mr. E. Cotsworth, of Vancouver. Briefly, the plan is to divide the year into thirteen months of twenty-eight days each; to have each week, each month, and each year begin on the same day; to have a new month, "Sol," come between June and July. This provides for 364 days, and it is proposed that the extra day be taken care of by including a holiday, to be known as "Year Day," between Saturday, December 28, and Sunday, January 1.

In the proposed calendar, each of the thirteen months would be uniform, as follows:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

Among the advantages claimed for this simplified calendar are, from a business point of view, that it will allow of definite and accurate comparisons between one year and another, and between the months, weeks, and even days of one year and those of another, that it will simplify the computation of interest, each month being the same length, and it will also simplify other business calculations, payrolls, for example.

All holidays will fall on the same day each year. So will a person's birthday, or wedding anniversary. Christmas would always be on a Wednesday. "Year Day" would be a holiday between the old year and the new, and the new year would always begin, appropriately, we feel, on a Sunday.

Opposition to the proposed change comes chiefly from the churches and religious organizations, notwithstanding the historical fact that our present calendar was a change from previous calendars sanctioned by the head of a religious organization. The churches do not wish to have their feast-days, fast-days, and holy-days disturbed, even though now they are irregular and as varying as other days in our present calendar.

Our present calendar is the outgrowth of centuries of disputes and jealousies. It is as illogical as were these old differences. For example, the only reason February has only 28 days, as compared with 30 and 31 in the other months, is the jealousy of one Roman Emperor or another because the month named after the former had one day less than the month named after the latter, so he took a day from February and added it to month named after himself, thus giving it the same number of days as the month named after his rival.

The Bible records that the Creator made the world in six days and rested on the seventh, or Sabbath day. The Ten Commandments were enjoined to "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." In later centuries, a church ordered that the first day of the week and not the seventh should be observed as the holy day, hence our present Sunday. But Jews and Seventh Day Adventists adhere to the seventh day. Christmas day was a matter of bitter dispute among the churches for nearly 2,000 years before December 25 was finally accepted. But it is not so recognized in some countries even yet. The new year begins at varying times in Russia and China, as compared with other countries.

The fact is, and in consideration of the present subject of reform it should not be overlooked, that the calendar is wholly man-made. There is nothing sacred about it, just a convenience in the regulation of our everyday affairs. That it should add to its convenience if it were more uniform and logical goes without saying.

Loosing the Arr

According to Jim Curran, of the Soo Star, who has been having a winter vacation in Michipicoten, "very few Indians can swim and are slow about taking chances away from shore." This must come as a surprising news to many, and one wonders if it is true only of present day Indians, but not of their forefathers, who must have had "many rivers to cross" and scarcely any bridges.

The Simpson tunnel through the Alps is twelve and one-half miles long.

Rats are not native to America, having come to this continent on ships.



Reduce the Acid

Sick stomachs, sour stomachs and indigestion usually mean excess acid. The stomach nerves are over-stimulated. Too much acid makes the stomach and intestines sour. Alkali kills acid instantly. The best form is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, because one harmless, tasteless dose neutralizes many times its volume in acid. Since its invention, 50 years ago, it has remained the standard with physicians everywhere.

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Wage War Against Cancer

Province of Saskatchewan Taking the Lead in Combatting Scourge

With Saskatchewan about to take the lead in all Canada in the fight being waged against cancer, setting up two main clinics, one in Regina and one in Saskatoon, and purchasing radium to the value of \$120,000, just a few statistics on the disease may be of interest.

In Saskatchewan cancer ranks fourth in the list of diseases that cause the most deaths. Tuberculosis, once far up in the list, is now far down and Saskatchewan is credited with having the lowest mortality rate from tuberculosis of any part of America.

The leader as the cause of deaths is heart disease. Still births came second. Pneumonia ranks third and cancer fourth. The fifth on the list is accidents at birth and accidental deaths of all kinds are placed sixth.

SUFFERED FOR YEARS FROM RHEUMATISM

Regained Health Through the Use Of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Rheumatism is a disorder of the blood—caused by too much uric acid in the blood—and must be treated through the blood. It attacks its victims when vitality is low, thus setting up inflammation in the muscles and joints. Wet and cold weather may start the tortures of rheumatism but it is not the cause. The cause is the blood—bad blood. Enrich and purify the blood and rheumatism will disappear. If you are a sufferer from this painful malady begin the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and see how soon the pains and stiffness will disappear. These pills enrich and purify the blood and good blood means good health.

Mrs. John C. McPherson, St. Mary's, Ont., was a victim of rheumatism for years and writes as follows: "I tried a number of medicines as well as massage and chiropractic treatment without any permanent benefit. I was then so bad that I was at a loss to know what to try next. I noticed in different papers how strongly Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are recommended for cases like mine so I decided to try them. After taking several boxes I noticed that my appetite was improving. The pains became less severe and my color improved. I continued their use and now I am able to do light housework. I wish I could impress on all rheumatic sufferers just what these wonderful pills have done for me. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do one thing but they do it well—they enrich and purify the blood. The pills are red blood banishes such troubles as rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia and neuritis and leaves the former sufferer robust and healthy and well able to take his or her place in doing the duties expected of them. The pills are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Overseas Trade

Western Canada Has Had Large Share In Developing Trade With Old Country

Trade between Canada and the Port of Liverpool increased over 400,000 tons during 1929, said C. M. Le Conte, Canadian representative at that port, while on a visit to the west. Western Canada has had her share in this increase, he said. Large quantities of grain from the prairies are shipped through Winnipeg to Liverpool, in the ordinary course, and machinery and dry goods are returned.

Cause Of Asthma. No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain, and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to eradicate except through a sure preparation such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has freed a generation of asthmatic victims from the scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

A Doubtful Apology

A youth from the city was walking across a country field when an enraged bull rushed at him and tossed him over the fence.

Painfully picking himself up, the young man looked through the fence and saw the bull pawing the ground. He shook his fist at the angry animal and said:

"If it were not for your howling and scraping and apologies, you beast, I should think you'd pitched me over the fence on purpose!"

The Chinese peanut crop, which now exceeds the American production, had its beginning in four quarts of American peanuts taken to China about forty years ago by a missionary.

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When you need new energy, when you are hot and mouth is dry—pop up with Wrigley's—it moistens mouth and throat.

The increased flow of saliva feeds new strength to the blood, you can do more—you feel better.



Britain Serves Its Public

London's Experience Proves People Have No Cause For Complaint

The British Postoffice Department is one of the biggest businesses in the world. In addition to the gigantic postal work, it handles savings bank deposits, and has a complete monopoly of all the internal telephone and telegraph services in the country. Many billions of dollars' worth of transactions pass through its hands every year, and one would hardly expect that such an undertaking would care 'twopenny about a mere two-pence.

But a Londoner had an experience the other day which commands the respect of the Britisher who is apt to grouse about the public services. A man called up a friend from a public telephone booth, and after putting his two pennies in the box was unable to obtain contact. He then went into a store near by and sought the use of the telephone. He professed his call by telling the operator what had occurred at the booth. The girl apologized profusely and said she would take the matter up.

A little later the operator of the store received a ring from the operator asking if he knew the name and address of the party who had spoken to her as she had forgotten to ask. The operator did know, and furnished the information.

Two or three days later the telephone customer received a letter from the head office saying "Enclosed please find stamps value 2d. as refund of the amount paid by you in your call office—in respect of an ineffective call to—on the.... Any inconvenience occasioned you in the matter is regretted."

Whatever faults the telephone branch of the British Postoffice Department may have it is scrupulously honest and courteous.

For Both House and Stable.—There is a good deal of similarity, physically speaking, between human beings and the lower animals. Both are subject to many ailments arising from inflammation and to all manner of cuts and sores. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is an entirely reliable remedy for such ailments and mishaps in both human beings and the lower orders of animals.

Germany's Tribute To Late Foreign Minister

Name Of Historic Street Is Changed To Stresemann

The name of a great German military victory has been erased from the street map of Berlin to make room for a tribute to the memory of a peace-maker of modern Germany—the late Foreign Minister, Dr. Gustav Stresemann.

Königsplatz Street, which for more than half a century has reminded Germans of the defeat of Austria in the battle of Königgratz, has been changed by official decree to Stresemann Street.

The thoroughfare is familiar to many travellers as the street on which two of Berlin's principal railway stations face.

Persian Balm—the delight of dainty femininity. Imparts a fragrant charm to the complexion. Tones up the skin and makes it velvety soft in texture. Cooling, refreshing, it is delightful to use. Never leaves a vestige of stickiness. Invaluable for hands, face, and as a hair restative. Wonderfully soothing and protective. Especially recommended in cases of roughness or chafing caused by weather conditions.

Proves His Claim

A senior in the law school of the State University, at Norman, Oklahoma, claims to have eaten two cows. His claim is based on the fact that during his time in the university, he has eaten four hamburgers a day, or a total of 1,620 pounds of cows—two cows, he says.

Minard's 50 Year Record of Success.

Activity In Land Sales

Land and Townsite Department Of the C.N.R. Reports Satisfactory Year

Satisfactory reports concerning last year's business were submitted at the annual meeting of field men and other representatives of the Land and Townsite Department of the Canadian National Railways, and which was presided over by Mr. E. A. Field, Land Commissioner. Representatives were present from the three prairie provinces, and a thirty-one of prevailing conditions, were reported to be fairly good in comparison with previous years and due payments, both capital and interest, were well met on the whole, so that there was reason to be well pleased with the general situation.

The majority of those who bought land were resident farmers who were extending their operations or making provision for their sons.

Last year ten new townsites were opened, principally in Central Saskatchewan, and a thirty-one others have been surveyed and will be opened during the current year. The building of new lines has attracted numerous farm settlers and a large amount of new land is being brought under cultivation.

FAINT, DIZZY SPELLS

Had To Sleep

Propped Up In Bed

Mrs. Norman Bishop, Salisbury, N.B., writes: "I was troubled with faint and dizzy spells and when I would lie down I would suffer terribly with smothering spells. I got so bad I had to sleep propped up in bed. 'My doctor said it was my heart and nerves, and that I needed a good heart tonic.' 'I was advised to take



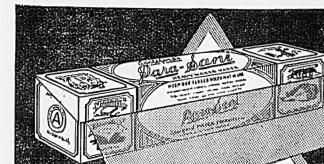
I did not take one box when I could lie down and sleep like a child." Price, 50c. a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Has No Fuel Problem

Alberta Alone Has Coal To Meet Canada's Needs For Centuries

Canada will not have a fuel problem for many generations. Under the broad acres of Alberta alone, there is a coal reserve which is adequate to meet the needs of the Dominion for hundreds of years, for according to reliable estimates there is a store of no less than 1,050,000,000 tons. The quantity makes the imagination reel. Last year the Province's 247 mines produced 7,334,179 tons of coal, 2,432,729 tons of which were shipped to other provinces in Canada.

If the Naval Conference can disarm suspicion the rest will be easy. The value of perfect diamonds is exceeded by flawless emeralds of equal size and weight.



Keep Foods Deliciously Fresh

Keep your foods—cakes, bread, pies, cut meats, etc.—under a covering of Para-Sani Heavy Waxed Paper. You'll be amazed at the length of time they'll stay fresh—delicious! Para-Sani keeps them from staling. Get Para-Sani in the handy, sanitary knife-edged carton. For less exacting uses ask for Appleford's "Centre Pull" Packs in sheet form.

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Aerial Weddings Are Illegal In France

Government Points Out That Law Is Very Definite

Marriages in the air have been declared illegal by the French Government, which points out that the law is definite in that respect, and that the only legal marriages are civil ceremonies which must be performed by the mayor in the town hall.

Despite that, the famous airport of Paris, Le Bourget, has become a point of honeymoon pilgrimage. The restaurant at the airport, which overlooks the flying field where 40 commercial airplanes land or take off, during the day, has been booked every noon for months, by bride parties.

Plan Erection Of Monument

Canada Will Mark Historic Spot In Manitoba

The Historic Sites Monuments Board of Canada will erect a monument to mark the spot in Manitoba at which was originated the present system of land tenure for Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and the Northwest Territories.

This was at a point 12 miles west of Winnipeg, marking the intersection of the Portage highway with the principal meridian. It was on July 10, 1871, that a surveyor's post was driven into the ground at this place. The monument will be placed there next summer and its unveiling may be part of the ceremony marking the diamond jubilee of Manitoba.

India has twelve rivers held sacred by the natives.

Yesterday was a fact, today is a reality, but tomorrow is fictitious.



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LABOR PARTY IS SUSTAINED ON CENSURE VOTE

London, England.—The MacDonald Labor Government was sustained in the House of Commons in face of a vote of censure on the Government's tariff policy moved by the Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Conservative and opposition leader. The government was given a new lease of office, but the feeling is still general that the reverse on the Coal Mines Bill was the handwriting on the wall. The vote was 308 to 235.

The Liberals had announced they would support the government; Sir Herbert Samuel complimented Mr. Snowden, the chancellor of the exchequer, on his fiscal policy, and Mr. Baldwin was reconciled, in advance, to the result.

"The government will win tonight," he said, "but rain washed away the corn laws and so will unemployment wash away this government."

Had the Conservatives changed the wording of their motion the issue might have been in doubt. As it was the Liberals were also bound to vote with the administration when the safeguarding and McKenna duties and the government's supposed coldness to them were made the gauge of battle.

The Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden blamed the opposition directly in the matter of unemployment. Their gloomy propaganda, he charged, had done much to aggravate conditions.

Mr. Baldwin dwelt upon the Empire aspect of the tariff. It was by tariffs only that economic unity could be attained, he said. "I am unable," declared Mr. Baldwin, "to see any other way. Certain of the Dominions are going to industrialize themselves as soon as possible. Canada will do it probably faster than the others, and she will soon be one of the greatest countries of the world."

The general opinion of economists, said Mr. Churchill, was not in favor of sweeping away these duties but favored sensible additions to their number and the regulating and systemizing of their character.

All these duties had, in the first place, been valuable and brilliant experiments, but the Conservatives were emboldened to go forward in this direction by an ever-growing mass of opinion far outside of party bounds. They did not wish these matters to be treated as party questions or "as stunts to be managed by newspapers."

The Rt. Hon. Wedgwood Benn wound up the debate. The secretary of state for India twitted Mr. Churchill with having abandoned his early free-trade faith.

Mr. Benn emphasized there were millions of unemployed in protectionist countries. He ridiculed the idea of binding the Empire together by taxes on foreign foodstuffs.

A number of Conservatives left the House before the end of the Benn speech amid the ironical cheers of the Labor members.

Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, chancellor of the exchequer, who acted in behalf of Premier MacDonald, in reply to Mr. Baldwin's criticism, said:

"It is a fact that ever since this government came into office there has been an organized conspiracy. It has been the deliberate policy of certain interests to prevent employment in order to discredit the government."

Coarse Grain Pools

Initial Payments On Remaining Deliveries Have Been Cut Out Down Winnipeg, Man.—Initial payments by the Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba Wheat Pools on remaining deliveries of coarse grains to country elevators have been cut down, the Pools have announced. The reductions amount to 35 cents per bushel for rye and ten cents per bushel for barley and oats.

Reductions are as follows, the Pools stated, basis for Fort William: Rye, basis No. 2, C.W., reduced from 50c. to 45c. Barley, basis No. 3, C.W., reduced from 50c. to 40c. Oats, basis No. 2, C.W., reduced from 50c. to 40c. Instructions were wired to agents of the Pool last night, following decision at a board session recently.

At the close of the market recently, prices on Winnipeg exchanges were as follows: Oats, No. 2, C.W., 53½c. Rye, No. 2, C.W., 54c. Barley, No. 3, C.W., 46½c.

British Army Estimates Cut

London, Eng.—British army estimates for 1930 total £40,500,000, a decrease of \$695,000. The total men on establishment, exclusive of India, is 145,000 as compared with 150,000 in 1920.

W. N. U. 1829

First Application Received

Request Made For Exhibit Space At World's Grain Show

Regina.—First application for commercial space at the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference, Regina, July 25 to August 6, 1929, was received at the headquarters here, March 12.

The application follows closely the start made in the distribution of a large number of booklets by the offices, in which the announcement is made: "The Executive Committee has set aside a limited amount of space for the staging of commercial exhibits of interest to those engaged in the production and marketing of field crops."

Children Die In Fire

Found In Ruins Of Home By Manitoba Homesteaders

Newdale, Man.—While their parents were away in the bush cutting wood, the two infant children of Mr. and Mrs. William Hutyn, homesteaders, were burned to death when fire destroyed their little dwelling.

The charred remains of the children, the youngest six months and the oldest two years old—were discovered among the smouldering ruins of the home when the parents returned from the woods.

COL. BARKER, V.C. LOSES HIS LIFE IN AIRPLANE CRASH

Ottawa, Ont.—A national hero, whose fame throughout the world during the Great War, is dead, Lieut. Col. William George Barker, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., one of Canada's greatest war-time pilots, was killed when a new commercial biplane he had taken "up for a flip" crashed to earth.

Scarcely 10 minutes after he took off from the Rockfield aerodrome in the two-seater, a Fairchild "plane, brought here for inspection by government officials of the Department of National Defence, civil aviation branch, the body of the gallant birdman lay in the shore slush of the Ottawa River, almost every bone shattered. The "plane was a tangled wreckage.

An official board of inquiry, composed of three members of the civil aviation branch, has been set up to investigate the accident and attempt to determine its cause. To some extent many persons who were witnessing from the ground the colonel's last flight, it appeared the engine stalled as he pulled the machine into a steep climb.

Colonel Barker was flying at an altitude of 200 feet when the engine gave out. A tremendous roar as the pilot pulled the throttle wide open and swooped upward.

After a climb to 150 feet, the "plane faltered, hung suspended momentarily and then like a wounded bird plunged headlong to earth.

Just as contact with the engine-stricken eye witnesses reached the wreckage. The man who came through scars and scores of hectic war combats with his life, although twice wounded, had apparently been killed instantly.

While Col. Barker was president of the Fairchild Aviation Corporation of Canada, manufacturers of the "plane in which he met death, he was not putting the gleaming new machine through its test paces when the tragedy occurred.

D. Campbell Shaw, Fairchild test pilot, was here for the demonstration. He said that while Col. Barker had been flying recently, he did not wish him to go up. One of the Colonel's arms was almost useless owing to his war injuries.

The machine was in perfect shape and the controls responded readily, said Shaw, who flew the "plane here from Montreal. Previously Capt. Shaw had flown the "plane from New York City to Montreal and a half hour before the Fairchild Corporation president took the two-seater aloft, Capt. Shaw had put it through the paces of various aerobatic stunts.

It was the first time Col. Barker had sat at the controls of a "machine of the type and other Fairchild officials suggested he might have miscalculated the power of the engine to drive the machine in a climb.

The war record of the dead aviator, which included the shooting down of 52 enemy "planes and possibly others unlisted officially, was exceeded only among Canadian fliers by Col. W. C. Bishop, another Victoria Cross winner.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss A. Smith, of Toronto, and their seven-year-old daughter, Antoinette.

Briand Takes Gloomy View

Head Of French Naval Delegation Looks For Early Breakup Of Conference

London, England.—Aristide Briand, head of the French naval delegation, maintains that the five-power conference will not last more than another fortnight.

The French view is that a five-power treaty will result, but cover only technical questions amounting to a preliminary convention on which could be based a later League of Nations gathering to consider disarmament on land, sea and air.

Briand was frankly gloomy. "I have finished my role," he said, "and tomorrow the whole thing will be handed over to the delegations."

Meanwhile, in spite of official optimism the decisive point of the conference has now been reached and it centres almost entirely round France's insistence that her figures cannot be seriously reduced. In this connection, Mr. MacDonald has great faith in Mr. Briand's power to effect a compromise which will allow reductions; but Mr. Briand, it is recognized, will not dare to do anything likely to be rejected by the French chambers.

While Mr. MacDonald does not want to see the isolation of France, even if she does persist in her present attitude, this will be the inevitable outcome unless greater progress is made towards finding a solution of the difficulties still to be overcome. Officials state that they are pleased with the progress so far made, but Labor members are telling the Prime Minister they are not.

Another Trip Planned For Graf Zeppelin

Commander Of Dirigible Outlines Coming Trip To America

Berlin.—The Graf Zeppelin, veteran of a night around the world, will pay a 48-hour visit to the United States next May. Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the dirigible states in an interview.

Eckener outlined for the first time the complete itinerary of his forthcoming trip to the Americas, which will start probably between May 12 and 15.

Leaving Friedrichshafen, the Graf will make a 29-hour flight to Seville, Spain, and thence proceed directly across the south Atlantic to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in about 75 hours. From Rio the dirigible will fly northward 20 hours to Pernambuco, Brazil, where a special mooring mast will have been built and preparations made for refuelling.

After remaining at Pernambuco 24 hours, the Graf will make a three-day cruise via Jamaica, Haiti and Havana, Cuba, to Lakehurst, N.J., where it will stay two days. From Lakehurst, a 50-hour flight will take the Zeppelin back to Seville, after which it will return to Friedrichshafen.

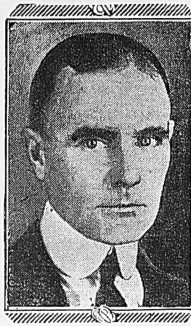
Detroit May Dismiss All Alien Teachers

Mrs. Lindbergh Would Be One If Bill Is Passed

Detroit, Mich.—Following the lead of the city council, which recently ordered about 1,700 aliens employed in various city departments discharged, the board of education is considering dismissing 735 teachers who are aliens or non-residents of Detroit.

Mrs. Evangeline Lodge Lindbergh, mother of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, is one of those who would be discharged if the resolution before the board of education is passed.

WHEAT POOL HEAD



A. J. McPhail, president of the Canadian wheat pool, recently returned from a wheat conference in England.

Start Campaign For Indian Independence

Ghandi and His Followers Begin March To Jalapur

Ahmadabad, India.—Inaugurating their campaign for complete Indian independence from Great Britain, Mahatma Ghandi, 61-year-old Nationalist, and 79 of his disciples have started their march to Jalapur, where the British Crown will be enacted.

Twenty thousand persons gathered to watch what was the first step of the long-heralded "civil disobedience" Congress at Lahore, in January.

Ghandi himself, despite his increasing age, walked with firm step. His appearance belied recurring reports that he had been arrested by order of Lord Irwin, Viceroy of India. It was regarded as by no means sure, however, that he would not be taken into custody, in which case the 16 students of the National University, acting as an advance guard were expected to take up his program and continue the march ahead as propagandists.

Funds For Investment

Americans Are Anxious To Invest In Canadian Oil and Mining Ventures

Toronto.—"If this stock brokerage muddle was cleaned up at once, Canadians would develop more prosperity in mines and oil projects this summer than was witnessed during the height of the activity last summer."

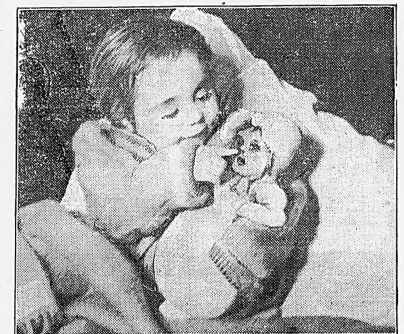
This is the view expressed by John M. Edwards, the Boston financial expert on the occasion of his visit here to investigate certain prospects his big organization had under way in Canada for this spring.

"A great deal of Boston and New York funds had been earmarked for investment in oil and mining ventures to be started in different parts of Canada this year," Mr. Edwards is quoted as saying, "and with greater security for the public in the new stock exchange rules and amendments to the laws governing marginal trading, business should be on a very sound basis for these Canadian projects this year."

Prize Winners At Winter Fair

Saskatoon, Sask.—Manitoba and Alberta exhibitors captured all first prizes in judging, March 11, at the annual Saskatchewan Winter Fair. Of the eight classes passed on by the judges, Manitoba stockmen carried off eight of the first awards and Alberta took the remaining four.

Youngest Ocean Traveller



Beryl Brown, 18 months of age, youngest traveller ever to have made a trans-Atlantic trip alone, travelled half way round the world by the time she reached her mother in Red Pass, B.C. She came over on S.S. Minnedosa to St. John and thence by Canadian Pacific to her home. She is showing her ball to officials and newspapermen who came to see her in her sleeping car aboard the train.

School Act Amendment

Display Of Religious Emblems Prohibited In Saskatchewan Schools

Regina.—Without amendment of any kind, the bill proposing to prohibit the display of any religious emblem or the wearing of a garb of any religious denomination by teachers in the public schools of the province, passed through the Saskatchewan Legislature, and now only awaits royal assent to become law. The measure, however, will not come into effect until July 1 next.

Practically no discussion took place when the bill was in committee of the whole. While there were a few interchanges across the floor of the House, very little debate took place while the bill was under consideration.

Seeking Tariff Changes

Liberal-Progressives Of Manitoba To Interview Minister Of Finance

Ottawa, Ont.—In view of the fact that the federal budget is expected to be brought down before the close of the month, the Liberal-Progressives of Manitoba have appointed a delegation to interview Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Minister of Finance, and recommend "certain proposals" presently under consideration, as he has initiated heretofore, that reports of the conversations must come from British Government officials.

DISCUSS THE COST OF LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION

Ottawa.—Investigation of the cost of producing livestock in Canada and the cause of wide price fluctuations were recommended by the conference of deputy ministers of agricultural departments, officers of co-operative agencies and producers here.

A proposal for a Royal commission to inquire into problems affecting the industry was dropped after prolonged discussion. The conference re-affirmed the confidence of its members in the principles of co-operative marketing.

Organization of a committee to consider the problem of handling feeds at cost to eastern livestock areas was recommended.

Considerable time was taken up with hearing the problems of the poultrymen and considering ways and means to ameliorate their conditions. The stock raisers' difficulties were aired, and a general discussion took place, participated in by most of those present. The greatest handicap to the livestock industry at the present time was the lack of confidence in marketing methods. It was pointed out, and improvement of these must take place before any betterment could ensue.

The apparent disregard of the middleman for the interests of the primary producers was the cause of considerable dissatisfaction among the farmers, declared W. A. MacKay, of the Canadian Livestock Co-operative. It was clear, however, that in some respects the producer had been careless of inefficiency, but this, he thought, could be overcome by a campaign of education in which all interests could effectively co-operate. He suggested standardization of products, strict grading and an aggressive marketing policy. At the same time it was urged that the same standards be applied to Canadian products be made to apply equally to imported products.

Recognition and support of co-operative marketing was urged. But the matter of who should take the lead in developing co-operative organizations found a division of opinion among those present. F. D. Auld, deputy minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan, urged an appropriation by the Federal Government for expenditure by the provincial governments. The latter were more in touch with the producer and in most provinces worked effectively with him. The Alberta attitude was to aid operation, he said, but to keep hands off organization, and this was true also of Manitoba, Mr. Auld said.

The request of the livestock co-operative for demonstration packing plants developed considerable discussion, but failed to get support beyond the reminder that there is at present no impediment to private organizations attempting such work. The conference recommended an enquiry as to the practicability of such a scheme.

POOL HEAD TALKS ON WHEAT AND COAL SHIPMENTS

Regina.—Attitude taken by "coal people" in Canada forced abandonment of a British Government proposal which might have aided wheat shipments from Canada to Britain. This light on the conversation between the Canadian Wheat Pool officials and Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Lord Privy Seal and unofficial Minister of Employment in the British Government, was contained in an address by A. J. McPhail, president of the Canadian Wheat Pool.

"We were prepared to recommend, for the serious consideration of our board, a certain proposal made by Mr. Thomas, that I think would possibly have facilitated the desired developments," stated Mr. McPhail, in speaking to a meeting of the Regina Board of Trade. "However, due to the very strong attitude taken by coal people on this side of the water, the whole idea I think has been dropped for the time being at least."

Mr. McPhail offered no further details of the "certain proposal" presently under consideration, as he has initiated heretofore, that reports of the conversations must come from British Government officials.

It is recalled, however, that it was reported, while the Pool men were in Britain, that suggestions had been made for shipments of British coal to Canada in tramp steamers, to be usually on their return trips with cargoes of Canadian wheat.

The old organized grain trade is "doomed" in Canada and elsewhere, in the opinion of Mr. McPhail.

To the people who would like to see the Pool collapse, stated Mr. McPhail, there can be no consolation in the present situation of down-pressed grain prices. "If such a thing did happen within the next five years," he said, "the consequences would be particularly disastrous to the old-organized grain trade, because I have no doubt it would mean finally their complete elimination."

"I do not believe that even if the worst happened the farmers of this country will ever be content to return to the old system of marketing," he said, "the consequences would be particularly disastrous to the old-organized grain trade, because I have no doubt it would mean finally their complete elimination."

"There has been no gigantic battle, no titanic struggle taking place," said the Pool head, referring to reports of economic combat between Europe and North America on a battleground of wheat. The real cause of the present situation, he said, was the very large 1928 crop in export countries; the large crop in Europe the same year; and the attitude of Argentine wheat handlers in dumping wheat on the market at any price.

"There is general recognition that agriculture everywhere is in a serious plight," mentioned Mr. McPhail. "Even in England, where agriculture probably plays a smaller part in the national life than in any other country, there is a general feeling of gloom. It is a general feeling, which ago to the extent that it exists now, that if the country is to be restored to a proper position of reasonable prosperity, agriculture must be lifted out of the deplorable condition in which it is now flourishing."

"I have grown believing that we can come out of this situation reasonably well," he said, "but I believe that we must, as farmers, give very serious consideration to the future. Canadian farmers will do well to consider seriously their methods of production, and particularly their costs of production as well as the quality of their products. Quality is of supreme importance."

Installing Teletype At Flying Field

Instructions For Work At Moose Jaw Received From Ottawa

Moose Jaw, Sask.—Arrangements have been made for the installation of teletype equipment at the Moose Jaw flying field and work has commenced. D. C. Coons, superintendent of Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraphs, and D. McLean, Western Canadian Airways, visited the flying field last week.

Instructions to install the teletype were received from Ottawa and the machine will be on the Saskatoon-Edmonton circuit and hooked from Winnipeg. The teletype is a self-recording telegraph machine, and weather reports and other matters of interest to pilots will be available at the hangar.

Glowing Future For Canada

Prediction Made By Official Of French Steamship Line

A glowing future for Canada is foreseen by Maurice Tullier, of Paris, France, managing director of the French Steamship Line. "Our belief in the future of the country is so substantial that we have just inaugurated a new north Pacific service with Vancouver as the head port," he said, on a visit to Ottawa after a month's tour of this continent.

The new Pacific service, running via Los Angeles and the Panama Canal to Havre, France, involves expenditure of a great many millions of dollars, Mr. Tullier said. The flagship of the fleet of eleven vessels will be the S.S. Winnipeg, largest ship of its type to enter Vancouver harbor, which Mr. Tullier described as "a wonderful harbor."

"France needs a strong navy to protect her shipping and her far flung colonies," he declared in briefly discussing the London naval parity. France, economically speaking, is a day not far from being back to pre-war status, Mr. Tullier declared, with there being little or no unemployment in the country. The attitude of the common people in France toward England is as warm today, he said, as on the day of the armistice.

Cost Of Raising Calves

Experimental Station At Lethbridge Figures the Cost At \$32.73

The cost of raising a calf into a well grown thrifty heifer is found to be \$32.73 by the experimental station of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, at Lethbridge, Alberta.

This figure is arrived at from the cost record of nine calves from an average of thirty-eight days to an average age of thirty-eight months.

The total feed cost for the nine head of dairy calves was \$294.60. They were fed 6,750 pounds of whole milk priced at \$1.40 per cwt., \$94.50; 11,988 pounds of skim milk at 25¢ per cwt., \$29.97; 2,761 pounds of Experimental Farm feed mixture at \$2.50 per cwt., \$69.28; 2,651 pounds of oats at \$1.65 per cwt., \$43.74; 3,290 pounds of ensilage at \$1.00 per ton, \$65.80; 4,930 pounds of alfalfa hay at \$10 per ton, \$24.65; 20 pounds of salt, .30; they were kept 102 days on pasture at 2.5¢ per head, per day, \$22.55; and on stubble pasture 14 days at 25¢ per head, per day, \$3.15.

Has Become Important

Gdynia Is Poland's New and Only Modern Seaport

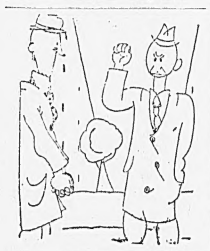
"What, never heard of Gdynia, in the Baltic?" said the insurance man rather haughtily at the club luncheon. Four of us admitted we never had, writes "Lookern-On" in the London Daily Chronicle. Indeed, we threw doubt upon the existence of such a port. Yet he declared he had been effecting insurance on cargoes to it for some time past. We looked it up in atlases. "No mention of it," "He must have seen the Polish name for Dantzic, which is Gdansk, and got confused," we said. Yet next day he turned up with cutting about Gdynia from a shipping paper. Five years ago it was a fishing village with 300 inhabitants. Now it is a fully equipped modern seaport. It is Poland's only one. That is why they have been so quick about making it.

Not Liable To Change

"What's the idea?" belittled the policeman to the stalled motorists. "You've been parked here more than an hour."

"What's the idea yourself?" rejoined the motorist. "I can't go ahead until the traffic signal turns green." "Well, make yourself comfortable for a long wait," said the policeman. "That red light's on a fire box."

Mother—Why are you so unkind to nurse? Don't you like her?
Child—No, I hate her, I'd like to pinch her cheek, like daddy does.



"I am always ill the night before a journey."
"Then why don't you go a day earlier?"—Gutierrez, Madrid.

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Building Up Bee Colonies

Transportation Of Bees By Package Proving Satisfactory

One of the most effective ways of building bee colonies up to full production strength is the importation of package bees. C. B. Gooderham, B.S.A., the Dominion Apiarist, in a pamphlet on package bees, now available at the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, states that the transportation of bees by package is proving quite satisfactory, and may be done safely anywhere in Canada. With proper care and management they will build up into strong producing colonies the first season.

In the prairie provinces and other areas where the main honey flow comes late, there is a longer building up period and package bees will often equal overwintered colonies in production. In regions where the main flow comes early package bees are unable to build up to full strength before the flow starts and cannot be expected to store such large crops.

A development of importance in this connection is the establishment of the fact that it is now possible to ship package bees without comb, the advantage of the new method being that it prohibits the possibility of the introduction of diseases. While the bees may have a little more trouble with package bees than had with bees already established on combs, he is at least certain that his bees will be free from disease.

When purchasing package bees it is extremely important that the hives should be ready to receive them when they arrive, and also that there is sufficient continuous supply of food for them until they can gather enough for themselves.

Frozen-Pack Strawberries

Frozen Berries Can Be Used As Fresh Fruit In Winter Months

Some rather interesting and apparently satisfactory results are reported in connection with recent experiments relative to the cold storage handling of strawberries.

A feature at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair last year, was the fine appearance and quality of apparently fresh Canadian-grown strawberries as an item on the menu of the All Canadian Products Dinner. These berries had been grown in the British Columbia province and had been kept in a frozen condition in cold storage.

An Ontario jam factory recently received a consignment of the same pack of berries, which they report were received in good condition.

The surplus crop of strawberries was sent by the Dominion Department of Agriculture to the Government Experimental Plant, where the fruit was washed and graded under government supervision, packed in barrels with sugar, sealed and then put in cold storage where they have since been kept at a temperature of 15 degrees Fahrenheit above zero. Last year's pack amounted to 2,100 barrels.

The result of this experiment indicates that the berries kept sufficiently well to be used as fresh fruit and marketed as a really first class article.

New Land Map

Crown Land Still Available In Each Township Is Shown

The Department of the Interior has issued a new edition of a land map which shows at a glance the total number of quarter sections of Crown land still available in each township. The map also indicates Dominion Land Offices, existing railway facilities in each district and provides the customary information regarding cities, towns and villages.

A copy of this map together with other material of interest to the prospective settler may be obtained free of charge on application to the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior, at Ottawa.

Needed the Time

Johnnie: "Mother, will you get my watch fixed today, sure?"

Mother: "Why are you in such a hurry?"

Johnnie: "Because I am secretary of the Safety Council and the teacher says I will have to keep the minutes tomorrow."

Gave Her Credit

A girl met an old flame and decided to high bat him.

"Sorry," she murmured, when the hectorer introduced him to her, "I didn't get your name."
"I know you didn't," rejoined the old flame, "but you tried hard enough."

Arms settling out on a long journey lay in rations of "bread dates," which are sugary varieties that keep indefinitely.

Twenty-five miles of spider thread would weigh only eight ounces.

The Story Of Mike

Little Crippled Indian Boy Who Is Being Helped By The Red Cross

One of the inmates of the Junior Red Cross Hospital, in the capital city of Edmonton, Alberta, is a little Indian lad of the name of Mike. He has an interesting story to tell of how he came to be in the wards of the hospital, for his own home is in the wilds of the hinterlands of the North. His people are of the wandering tribes that make their living with trapping and fishing. One day their tents were pitched in a little town by the banks of a wide river, where people kept in touch with the world outside by means of radio. One observed with wonder the many acrias that hung above woodland cabins, like spiders webs strung across the trees.

One of the listeners heard a weekly feature program of the Red Cross, with special reference to the work in Alberta of the Crippled Children's Hospitals. The lad who had never walked, and lay in a tepce in the woods came to her mind at once, and she resolved to see what could be done.

Not only had Mike lain helpless on the ground, but his mind had never been trained to read or write, and he never had set foot inside a school-room at any time. The Providence which moves in a mysterious way then took part in the program of Mike's young life, and soon he was transported to the city.

You will find him in a clean white cot, looking bright and alert, and he will tell you that he is learning to read and write, and that his body is getting better day by day, and soon, when he gets his plaster jacket on, he will perhaps be able to get quite well and strong again like other lads, for in the wards of the Junior Red Cross Hospital hope springs eternal.

Plays Organ In Notre Dame

Sixteen-Year-Old Girl First Woman To Touch Instrument

A woman, for the first time, has played the great organ of Notre Dame Cathedral, an instrument two centuries old, and played at Napoleon's coronation.

The woman, really is a girl, Renee Nizan, 16 years old, but already a noted organist, often applauded at concerts.

Even during the days of the Revolution, when Notre Dame was sacked and turned into a "Temple of Reason," with a ballet dancer receiving there as "Liberty," and later during the Commune, no woman, so far as recorded, ever touched the old organ.

A Prayer For Motorists

The Christian Register prays that Harry McCreary:

"Teach us to drive through life without skidding into other people's business. Preserve our brake lining, that we may stop before we go too far. Help us to hear the knocks of our own motors and close our ears to the clashing of other people's gears. Keep alcohol in our radiators and out of stomachs. Absolve us from the mania of trying to pass the other automobile on a narrow road. Open our eyes to the traffic signs, and keep our feet on the brakes."

"How did your article on perpetual motion turn out?"
"It's a success. Every time I send it out it comes back."

Fun is like insurance; the older you get the more it costs you.



MR. HAROLD F. RITCHIE

Pompeian Company Bought By Well Known Group

Group Headed By Harold F. Ritchie and F. M. Shoemaker, Purchases the Famous Pompeian Line From Colgate Palmolive-Peet Company

Definite announcement has been made that the Pompeian Company has been purchased from the Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company by a group of individuals well known to the Drug, Department Store and Toilet Goods Trade, consisting of: Mr. Harold F. Ritchie, of New York and Toronto, Canada, (President of Harold F. Ritchie and Company, Inc., New York, Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Ltd., Toronto, Canada, and the British Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Ltd., of London, England); Mr. F. M. Shoemaker, Guy S. Shoemaker, Clayton S. Shoemaker and M. Holmes Shoemaker of Elmira, New York (executives of the Frostella Company).

Negotiations have been going on steadily for the last several months and the new owners took over the management of the company on March 1, 1930. The plans are now completed and the development of the Pompeian business on a greatly enlarged scale will be the immediate task.

Further announcements will shortly be made concerning the new moves and increased selling and advertising program. The Pompeian Company was originally a Cleveland Creamery, headed by Mr. Stecher, Mr. Otto P. Leopold and Mr. W. W. Wheeler. Operations were carried on from Cleveland for a great many years, and the Pompeian Company became one of the largest in the Toilet Goods Field, with an outstanding reputation and an enviable following. The original item on which the business received its great impetus was the famous Pompeian Massage Cream. This item developed to a point where it dominated the entire field of Massage Creams—and even today is considered to be alone in its class. Pompeian Massage Cream spread to every corner of the world—and carried with it the other Pompeian toiletries, among which are the Pompeian Beauty Powder—Pompeian Bloom (a metal box rouge)—Pompeian Day Cream and Pompeian Night Cream.

Early in 1927, the Pompeian business was purchased by Colgate & Company, and the factory moved to Jersey City. Later, after the merger of Colgate and Palmolive-Peet, this concern was approached and negotiations started which finally were consummated in the sale of the Pompeian Company to the mentioned group.

The line is well known to Mr. Harold F. Ritchie, as the Harold F. Ritchie and Company in Canada acted as sales agents for Pompeian products in Canada and several countries in the foreign field up until the time that Colgate and Company purchased it.

The Shoemaker family have enjoyed their reputation as expert manu-

facturers over a period of fifty years. They have every facility to produce the highest quality merchandise in their factories and laboratories in Elmira, N.Y., and Toronto, Canada, where Pompeian Products will hereafter be made.

The sales of Pompeian Products in all countries will be handled by the Ritchie Organizations. Pompeian Products already enjoy distribution in over fifty countries, and the concentrated efforts of these two groups should greatly increase distribution, and result in increased volume throughout the world.

The offices of the Pompeian Company in the future will be at New York, N.Y. (Madison Avenue and 84th Street), Elmira, N.Y., and Toronto, Canada. There will be branch offices in Paris, London, Berlin, Sydney, Australia; Wellington, N.Z.; Shanghai, China; Tokyo, Japan, and Cape Town, Africa.

The officers of the New Company are as follows:—Chairman of the Board, F. M. Shoemaker; President, Harold F. Ritchie; Vice-President and Treasurer, James H. Anderson; Executive Vice-President, C. S. Shoemaker; Secretary and Asst. Treasurer, Guy S. Shoemaker; Controller, Chas. M. Henning; Directors: Hans Schmidt, Edward H. Litchworth, Herbert H. Klein, H. Holmes Shoemaker will be Production Manager.

Pompeian Products have been known to the public for over thirty years as high-grade, quality toiletries at popular prices. Their position in the industry and their reputation with the public have been maintained through consistent advertising of a kind known to the public for over thirty years as high-grade, quality toiletries at popular prices. Their position in the industry and their reputation with the public have been maintained through consistent advertising of a kind known to the public for over thirty years as high-grade, quality toiletries at popular prices.

Has Important Knowledge

Family Doctor In Position To Know Medical History Of Patients

In considering the possible scope of the service that a general practitioner or family doctor can perform, it is well to bear in mind the results of modern study of diseases. It has been shown that early diagnosis and treatment of infantile paralysis will almost certainly cure the ailment and will also save the patient from being crippled for life. It has been shown, too, that early diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis will effect a cure in most cases, and that preventive measures can be taken against certain of the most common diseases. Such advances in knowledge of diseases would suggest that a family physician, in a position to become thoroughly acquainted with the medical histories of his patients and to learn their physical condition from time to time, might be more useful now to his patients than he could have been at any time in the past.

Took Three-Mile Train Ride

Woman Aged 102 Was Tired Of Staying At Home

"Granny" Humphries, aged 102, got the wanderlust the other day, took a three-mile ride on a railroad and then went home contented.

"Granny" came to Australia from Ireland in her youth, and with her pioneering husband went into the backwoods, whence she never emerged until curiosity got the better of her and she insisted upon taking a train ride. Her three bachelor sons, aged 72, 75 and 77 deplored their mother's escapade.

Hadn't Dollar To Invest

If Methuselah had invested \$1 at 6 per cent. compound interest it is estimated that he would have had \$77,167,000,000,000,000,000,000 when he died. The fact that he didn't do so, however, proves that finding a dollar to invest in those days was just about as hard as it is now.

Preparing For Taking Census

Next Decennial Census Will Be Taken In 1931

Preparations are being made for taking another decennial census in Canada. It is to be taken in 1931.

Credit for taking the first modern and scientific census is claimed by Canada. This was taken of the Colony of New France, in Canada, in 1696. It was a systematic "nominal" enumeration of the people, taken on what was known as the "de jure" principle, of a fixed date, showing age, sex, occupation and conjugal and family condition. That census recorded 3,215 souls.

The census to be taken in Canada next year will give employment to 15,000 persons, or about five times as many people as the entire population of Canada when the first census was taken. They will cover the expansive area of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the International Boundary to the Arctic. The actual work of enumeration will begin in June, 1931, under the direction of the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics.

The first classification in the census is the population of the country. The next is births and deaths. Then the migrations of the people, sex, age, nationality, occupation, etc., are recorded. Social statistics is a third classification. This includes production in all its forms, mines, transportation, marketing, finance. Altogether there are 36 main headings and 57 sub-section headings.

The big problem is to co-ordinate; that is, to get all the statistics to fit in with each other and make a whole. Some of the significant uses of statistics enable various trends of modern life to be observed. For example, statistics show that the average expectation of life in the United States had gone up eight years during the 20th century.

The first census of the Dominion was taken in 1871, and similar censuses have followed in every ten years.

Two Thousand Years Old

Footprints Of Dog Found On Bricks From Roman Wall

A great deal of interest has been caused in London by the discovery of a dog's footprints on a huge brick taken from the wall of an ancient Roman building. When excavators came upon this old wall, some of the bricks of which it was constructed, were taken as specimens to the museum, at the Guildhall, and when the mortar had been scraped from one of the bricks, a footprint, 17 inches in length, and 12 inches across, and two inches thick—the imprints of the feet of a dog were found. They must have been made nearly two thousand years ago.

As the bricks, after moulding, lay on the ground to toughen, before being fired, this dog must have been run over them. Two of the footprints are close together, suggesting that the dog was chasing something, or being chased. It might have been a Roman cat. It was certainly not a rat, for there were no rats in London at the time of the Romans.

Many dogs have chased many cats since London first rose on the Thames, and many more will doubtless do so, but few will leave a record of the chase to be read 2,000 years later.

Pert Accepts First

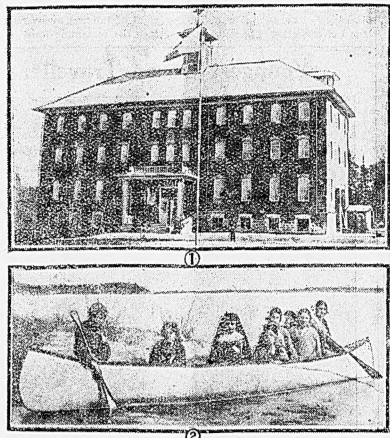
The first acceptance of the invitation to participate in the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held in Regina, in 1932, comes from the minister of foreign affairs, Lima, Peru, on behalf of the Peruvian government. Matters of detail as to the manner in which this country will take part have been referred to the department of works and communications.

A scientist declares that many animals laugh. They could hardly help it if they observed people closely.



She: "Why hang up your stocking? Christmas is long past."
He: "I know, but I thought some kind fairy might mend the holes."—H 420, Florence.

TRAGEDY OF THE NORTH



The photographs here show figures of the fire at Cross Lake, near The Pas, Manitoba, Feb. 24, when an Indian mission school was burned, claiming the lives of the Sister Superior and nine of the little charges. (1) The Indian mission school at Cross Lake, Manitoba, scene of the fire. (2) Sister Superior Margaret of Mary, who lost her life in a heroic attempt to save children, seen here in a canoe with some of her little Indian proteges, and (3) another photograph of Sister Superior Margaret of Mary, who perished.

Prairie Province Home Makers Making Greater Use of Trees and Shrubbery To Adorn Abodes

Of increasing interest are the steps taken by thousands of farm and town home makers in the Prairie Provinces of Canada to adorn the landscape around their abodes. The Dominion Experimental Station at Morden, Manitoba, where horticultural projects are the major feature, has paid considerable attention to landscape treatment.

Nature is a reliable guide. She gives many trees, shrubs, vines and herbs of charm, and in considerable variety. These are reliable, being aboriginal, and are, therefore, hardy and adaptable. Some of them, such as willows and alders, thrive in low, damp places; others, such as junipers, silverberry, buffalo-berry and aspen poplar, do well in dry, exposed, sandy places, and most of them live and thrive on normal level prairie land, especially when sheltered. Tree growth is mostly in bluffs or small islands, and undergrowth in and about these tree patches tends to be attractive throughout the changing year.

The shrubs forming the accompaniment of poplar, willow, box elder, green ash, oak and elm areas, make a considerable list. Some have their greatest beauty in the spring when the bloom is on them; others are prominent in summer because of their foliage or bright fruit. Prairie roses, on account of their flowers and brilliantly coloured foliage, are much in favor; and a few, such as red dogwood, have a rich, colorful effect all through the winter.

Some discussion has taken place on the subject of lines or form. The general contour of the prairie is of horizontal and gently rounded lines. The horizon, the shrubbery, the poplar bluffs, and other natural phenomena, are mostly of this description. To attain and retain harmony, it is well to employ as much as possible material that carries out local requirements and motives. Some people bemoan the fact that Lombardy poplar, with its narrow, cylindrical pole-like contour, is not generally hardy. Its unsuitability, however, may be a blessing, as such figures on the flat, open plains are certainly foreign to the scene. On the other hand, trees with spreading, horizontal branches, such as many of the hawthorns, viburnums, manitoba plum, and cherry, red elder, rural willow, smooth sumach and common juniper, are of suitable prairie form. Shrubs with flat, unbelike foliage, such as pin cherry, dogwood, some spiraea and mountain ash, are of merit in accentuating local contours and scenes.

Nature shows the more tender material in sheltered spots. Native plums, which would be badly wrecked by winds when heavily laden with fruit, are found in ravines, along the banks of streams, and in moist woods. A family of hackberry, probably developed from seeds brought by birds from 400 or 500 miles south, are doing well at Delta, Manitoba, and include some large and beautiful trees. It should be remembered, however, that this little colony grows in a favoured spot on the southern shore of Lake Manitoba. The sugar maple at Fort William is also found on sheltered hillsides.

The Morden Experimental Station has, since 1924, developed many pleasing vines and attempted to retain a prairie style of landscape. The bluff or tree island idea is maintained, and an attempt made to have each patch distinctive from its neighbors. The absence of color, so evident on much of the prairie landscape from October until May, is overcome by planting on capes and bays of the tree islands material with bright colorful bark, and shrubs, such as Russian sand thorn, buffalo-berry, red cotooneaster, Siberian crab, red elder, sumach, mountain ash and roses, which support brightly colored fruits well on towards the spring. Evergreen conifers are used generously to supply greenery and to give life to their surroundings. The result is attractive and pleasing "winter gardens."

Shrubs are used in patches rather than as individuals. Willows with vivid bark are grown in coppice form, being cut back to stumps each May. This gives vigour of young growth which has the greatest intensity of twig color in winter. The ural willow so treated adds a purple touch and is distinctive. Herbaceous plants may be used to good effect in bays of shrubbery, and an excellent assortment of adapted perennials is available. The Siberian quill is in bloom in April and sequence is secured until late native New England asters finish blooming in October.

The history of the development of tree planting in the Prairie Provinces is interesting. In 1901, when settlers were making their appearance in considerable numbers, the Federal Government introduced its policy of tree planting. A nursery was started at Indian Head, in Saskatchewan, with the object of providing farmers with trees to plant around their homes. Soon afterwards the Canadian Pacific Railway started another nursery at Wolsely in the same province. Those in charge of the two nurseries then set out on the formidable task of teaching the settlers how to beautify the prairie landscape. Maple, ash, caragana, poplar and willow were grown at the nursery farms, from seed, and an undertaking was given that all farmers making application would be supplied. At first the response was slow, only 20 farmers being supplied during the first year of the nurseries' existence.

As settlement increased, however, both the Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway began to realize the full possibilities of their enterprise, and the establishment of the nurseries was followed up by an active campaign of propaganda. Demonstration cars with lecturers were sent out to preach the benefits of tree planting. Thus the movement gained impetus.

The price of progress

Machine Age Has Brought Many Casualties In Industry

Many people will be aghast at the casualty list in industry. Nearly half a million persons were killed and injured in a year, and nearly 15,500,000 were injured in compensation in some of the largest industries. This is the price exacted by the machine in return for great advantages which it has brought. The comfort and variety of life for the average man and woman have enormously increased with the arrival of the machine age. In addition, every insurance company testifies that the machine which in some instances maims and kills actually prolongs life as a general rule. The average person lives several years longer than his grandfather lived, and the "expectation of life" was never so high as today—London Sunday Express.

A Matter Of Comparison

Exacting Positions Seems To Command Inadequate Salary

That the prime minister of Canada should be getting \$100,000 a year less than the chairman of the Ontario Liquor Board, \$60,000 a year less than the presidents of our railway companies, and about \$100,000 less than the mayor of New York, is little less than absurd. And so with our minister of finance.

The finance minister of Canada holds, without exception, the most exacting and responsible position on this half of the North American continent. Yet for this post, a post where so far as brains and integrity are concerned, the sky should be the limit, we pay \$120,000 a year. Pay less than is received by many subordinates in the direction of scores of our industries—Ottawa Journal.

Nihau, most remote of Hawaiian islands, boasts a population of 130. There are no radios, no automobiles, no dogs. Prohibition of liquor has been in force sixty years. Tobacco is likewise banned. There are no jails. Every resident is a church member.

"Ere George," cried a navy to his mate, as they passed a lecture hall, where an address on "The Era of Cleanliness" was announced. "Let us go in and hear what the bloke's got to say. I always thought it was an error myself."

"Well, Algy, I hear you have taken up walking as the doctor ordered. How does it go?"

"Seems a bit awkward at first without a windshield."

An Interesting Exhibit

Model Farm At Stockholm Fair To Be Run By Electricity

The most electrified farm in existence will be one of unique attractions at the exhibition of the agricultural meeting, to be held in Stockholm, during the week June 19-24, in connection with the Stockholm Exhibition of Arts, Crafts and Home Industries, this year. In this "demonstration farm," the cows are to be milked by electricity, not only in the stables, but also in the field, the cattle will be fed by an automatic feeding apparatus, and the corn is threshed by an electric threshing machine, of entirely new construction.

The modern storing and drying installations for cereals and straw, will be shown, and dairy machinery of the latest description and of partly new type, is to be installed. The floor of the pig-sty is electrically heated from below, the eggs are hatched in an electric incubator, which functions entirely automatically, and the light in the chicken house is switched on automatically every morning.

In the carpenter's shop and laundry room, the work will be performed by electricity.

Of special interest to farmers will be the new system for artificial irrigation, to be demonstrated in the pasture grounds of the farm, and which has recently been successfully tried out on a large estate, not far from Stockholm. It consists of a movable system of very light aluminum pipes, combined with patented rotating water sprays, which can be easily moved from one place to another. This system, when practically tested, has served to increase the crops by about 33 per cent, and will no doubt be of considerable interest to agricultural experts expected from many countries.

Turning Grain Into Milk

Interesting Results Of Feeding Tests Conducted At Lethbridge Station

Some very interesting results of feeding tests in which low grade grains were used are shown by tests recently conducted at the Lethbridge, Alberta experimental station, of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, where ten purebred Holstein Friesians show an average production return of \$213.81 per head, for an average feeding cost of \$109.99; an average return over cost of \$103.82, per head. These are round figures, that is, they are the actual revenue figures compared with the actual feeding cost figures for a period of one year. As the superintendent of the station points out, the calves produced from the cows tested more than offset plant depreciation and upkeep cost, and manual labour.

Included in the feeding ration was alfalfa hay, corn ensilage, oat and barley meal, bran, bone meal, salt and beet molasses. Also included in cost is the 132 days in which the herd was on pasture.

Had Good Proof

Francis P. Garvin, the famous scientist who has been awarded the institute of chemistry's gold medal, said at a luncheon in Washington:

"Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and Sir Oliver Lodge believe in spiritualism, but the arguments they back up their belief with aren't very scientific. They remind me of Walsh White.

"Do you believe the dead ever walk, Washington?" said the general storekeeper.

"Dead ah does," said Washington.

"What proof have you got?" the storekeeper asked.

"Good proof," said Washington.

"Did you never hear, boss, of de 'Dead March'?"



J. S. MCGOWAN,

Manager of the Colonization and Agriculture Department of the Canadian National Railways in Western Canada, who has been appointed Assistant Director of the same department, with headquarters in Montreal.

Grading Helps Canadian Wools

Has Had Excellent Effect On Improving Annual Clippings

Canadian wools are now recognized both at home and in outside importing countries as possessing highly desirable qualities. Since wool grading became a general policy several years ago, buyers have learned to look to Canada for supplies of the various desired grades which they have learned to accept with confidence.

Hon. Dr. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, in his report for the past fiscal year states that a little less than three and one-half million pounds were graded that year, which was slightly more than in the previous twelve months.

Wool grading has had a very good effect on improving the annual wool clip and its preparation for market. The fleeces are now received at the storages are said to be well rolled and dried, and show a very small percentage of rejects or low grade wools. During the year reviewed by the Minister, western range wools were stronger of fibre and lighter of shrink than usual. Domestic wools when graded give excellent satisfaction to the Canadian and United States, and continental European buyers.

Finds It Good Business

California Oil Company Employs Elderly Men In Filling Stations

An oil company in California employs almost exclusively men above 60 to run its filling stations. The management is reported to consider the employment of older men good business and not philanthropy. It finds them "more courteous to customers, more careful in their care of the stations, with more pride in their work, and more reliable than younger men." This is a report of interest in a day when men past 50 find employment hard to get, and it may be a hint for other owners of filling stations—many of which are run by boys.

Subdivide New Area For Settlement

In order to meet the demands for new homesteads in the Peace River district, two survey parties under instructions from the Surveyor-General, Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, this year subdivided a large area of new land in those localities where settlement is proceeding most rapidly.

The two moons of Mars are thought to be made of iron.

Only three per cent. of all Norway is suitable to agriculture.

Neck and Neck Finish



When the finish came to the annual midwinter golf tournament at Colwood Park, for the E. W. Beatty Trophy last month, it was a struggle seldom seen in golf. C. Brynjolfsson, 17-year-old resident of Upland, Cal., was three up and five to go and the match looked like his. But Harold Lineham, B.C. golfer, picked up bit by bit, and finally laid him a stymie on the 36th hole and just nosed him out. Lay-out shows just completed \$100,000 club house of the Colwood course and inset Lineham (left), and Brynjolfsson (right).

Owing To Wide Areas Few Countries Better Adapted To Benefit By Air Mail Than Canada

Good Advice To Follow

People Should Care For Teeth In Order To Have Good Health

The dentists of the land held a convention in Chicago a few weeks ago to discuss their mutual interest and the progress of the dental science in general, and their spokesman pointed to the fact that by far the greater percentage of the population had eternal trouble with their teeth and continually neglects their care. Interesting if true, but what of it in connection with a church page sermonette? Merely this: the man with physical disease can hardly be morally whole, happy, a pleasant, useful and efficient member of society; and the man with teeth in need of attention is among the worst of sufferers. Even one painful tooth is enough to make most of us forget every moral concept and every virtue and code of ethics ever written since the time of Cheops.

A semi-annual visit with a good dentist will be of value to you; it will save you some money, it will preserve your health and thus your morals; it will make you a better citizen and a better and more useful neighbor.



(By Anabelle Worthington)



Bluish green crepe silk frock shows unique drape at front with circular flaring back that accents normal waistline.

The straight unbroken line at right side of the front is what gives this smart dress its chic lengthened line. The left side of the bodice is caught with plaits at normal waistline beneath the bow trim. These plaits fall in folds and achieve a lovely soft effect that detracts from width. The one-sided jabot rever with the opposite side finished with applied band is interesting means of minimizing width.

Its even hemline makes it suitable for street as well as for afternoon. This chic Paris model, Style No. 3300, is obtainable in sizes 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 42 inches bust. Tomato red crepe silk is a favorite with smart young things who are choosing their frocks now with an idea of wearing them later for Spring.

Printed crepe silk in dark green tones with revers collar, applied band, hip bow and lines of draps of plain green crepe in harmonizing tone is attractive. Pattern price 25 cents. Be sure to fill in size of pattern. Address Pattern Department.

How To Order Patterns

Address—Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 315 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. _____ Size _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Country _____

Additional air mail service was inaugurated between Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, on March 3rd, 1930, by the Canadian Post Office Department. This leaves only the territory between the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific Coast, and from Western Ontario to Winnipeg, unserved by air mail. It is anticipated that at least a portion of the latter territory will be linked up during the coming summer, and the remaining portions will be covered as soon as the necessary survey and ground-work can be carried out. This will take some time as the equipment of flying fields and the installation of lighting arrangements must be done to the last degree of thoroughness. Air mail routes already in operation in Canada extend from Montreal, New Brunswick, to Windsor, Ontario.

During 1929, the spectacular and entirely successful inauguration was made of the world's Farthest North Air Mail Service, extending seventeen hundred miles from Fort McMurray, near Edmonton, to Alerta, down the Athabasca and Mackenzie Rivers to Aldavik, more than three hundred miles beyond the Arctic Circle. The value of such service in remote areas can readily be imagined.

To the settlements along the North shore of the Gulf of Saint Lawrence and on the island of Anticosti and the Magdalen group, the mail planes have flown during the present winter with impressive regularity, once more demonstrating the special value to Canada of this form of mail transportation.

The Canadian Air Mail service was started in December, 1927, with a total mileage of 297 and three scheduled trips per month. The mileage has since grown to nearly 6,000, and the monthly trips to over four hundred and thirty. The efficiency maintained is well over ninety per cent.

Few countries are better adapted to benefit by air mail services than Canada. Widely separated cities, scattered population, and distant mining areas difficult of access, are calling into existence more and more services of this nature.

Although the rapid development of the western provinces has been such as to make seem remote the pioneer days before the "laying of steel," actually it is only fifty years since mail transportation west of Winnipeg was of a very primitive nature, in keeping with the conditions in what was then a frontier territory.

In 1850 the mail service between Winnipeg and Edmonton was carried out about once in three weeks by horse or dog team. About twenty-one days were required for the trip in each direction. The service between Winnipeg and Calgary was carried out on a similar schedule. To those persons, and there are still many living, who can recall those early days of fifty years ago, the new air mail service is a revelation of Canada's progress. The new schedule calls for a nine hour service between Winnipeg and Calgary, and 5½ hours from Regina to Edmonton, this latter route connecting with the Winnipeg-Calgary one. Both of these new routes, totalling in all 1,126 miles, are lighted and are the first in Canada to be so equipped.

Savings in time of delivery over the present fast train service of from six to 42 hours, depending on the destination of the mails, are promised.

"John," said Mrs. Dumbell, "I didn't know they had electric refrigeration in the banks."

"They don't; where did you get that crazy idea?" he demanded.

"Well, then, how do they get those frozen assets that banker was talking to you about?" she asked.

A farm woman's working day is estimated to range from eighteen to fifteen hours.

One person in every 200 in the United States is said to be deaf.



"She told me to buy fish and oil, so I will get a sixpenny tin of sardines and I can keep the change." —Pages Gales, Yverdon.

Relief for Colds
BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE
It's the only one that gives it
Flash

"CONSTIPATION COMPLETELY GONE"
writes Mrs. W. Walker, Thousands say constipation, indigestion, gas and overweight with "Fruit-a-dire". Constipation cleared the next morning. Get "Fruit-a-dire" from drugstore today.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, physician-explorer, has been freed from the Federal Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, on parole.

Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd and members of his Antarctic expedition, arrived at New Zealand aboard the barque "City of New York" after spending more than a year on the ice barrier of Ross Sea.

There are 22 people in Canada afflicted with the horrible disease of leprosy. Eleven of them are in Tracadie, N.B., and 11 are on Benick Island, near Victoria. All are wards of the Canadian Government.

Government of Manitoba has asked representation on the Lake of the Woods control board, as soon as the natural resources transfer is completed, according to Premier John Bracken. Ontario and the Dominion are now represented on the board.

Lifting by the Canadian Government of the embargo on English and Scottish cattle, announced in Ottawa, was much welcomed in London, England, the decision enabling the execution of long standing orders for these cattle.

Passenger service will not be inaugurated over the Western Air Mail route for at least a month, according to W. L. Brinnell, operating manager of Western Canada Airways. The W.C.A. organization holds the prairie air mail contract.

Canada looks forward to the development of a fleet proportionate to the growth of seaboard trade in the Dominion, declared Commander Richard L. Edwards, R.N., director of naval intelligence, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, in an address at Montreal.

The total cost of government works, including air force reconnoissances, construction of harbor facilities and building of the railway in connection with Hudson Bay to date amounts to \$51,378,224.80, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons.

Success Expert — "What's your name?"

Greek Client — "Gus Poppopopoulos."

Success Expert — "Get a job selling motor cycles."



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"Your Vegetable Compound is a good medicine. Anyone who is in poor health should not hesitate to try it. When I was taking the Vegetable Compound I tried the sample Liver Pills I found in the package. I have taken them every night since and I can feel myself improving. I am so thankful for the good they do me that I have told several women about it." — Mrs. G. W. Posliff, 263 Huron St., Stratford, Ontario.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
Gives E. Pinkham Med. Co., 1230, Mass., U. S. A., and Chicago, Ontario, Canada.

W. N. U. 1829

Requires More Advertising

English Potato Growers Decide To Launch Publicity Campaign
As the result of a consultation with the Ministry of Agriculture, English potato growers have decided to launch a publicity campaign to popularize their products.

We are to be urged to "Eat more potatoes," just as we have been urged to consume vast quantities of fruit and to stay ourselves with diatoms of milk. And why not? The potato is an admirable article of food and its largely increased consumption would be of immense benefit to British agriculture.

It is 400 years since Raleigh brought the potato and tobacco to England. But while our consumption of the latter—thanks to the huge advertising campaigns of the tobacco industry—has grown to an extent that Sir Walter could not have imagined, the potato has been allowed to languish in obscurity. — London Daily Sketch.



(By Annabelle Worthington)



3312

A purple blue crepe Elizabeth that is smartly simple. It shows exquisite taste for afternoons, dinner or Sunday night occasions.

The scarf is caught with novel crystal buckle at center-front and falls softly over shoulders with flying ends at back.

The flat hips are encircled in giraffe that is shirred at either side and at the center-front, which moulds the garment beautifully to the figure.

The circular skirt is shaped with a fitted hipline with a gradual widening toward hem, which shows a decided rippling fulness.

It's a model that is easily adjusted to suit the average figure. The skirt is in two sections. It is seamed at sides and joined to the two-piece bodice. The dress is now ready to set sleeves into armholes, stitch collar at neckline and giraffe at waistline.

Style No. 3312 is designed in sizes 16, 18 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust.

For more conservative wear, choose one of the new printed crepe silks that may be worn all through the Spring, or black silk crepe.

Pattern price 25 cents. Be sure to fill in size of pattern. Address Pattern Department.

How To Order Patterns
Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 178 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg
Pattern No. Size
Name
Town
Tramp Bill: "Go inter dat house an' ask de lady does she want any rugs besk?"
Jims: "But s'pose she do?"
Bill: "Why, den, we'll beat it!"
Dentist: "Where is the aching tooth located?"
Girl (a theatre usher): "Balcony, first row to the right."

Definition of a great city—Millions of people being lonesome together.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA
A BABY REMEDY
APPROVED BY DOCTORS
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 23

JESUS TEACHING AND HEALING

Golden Text: "Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you." — Matthew 7:7.
Lesson: Matthew 13:53 to 16:12.
Devotional Reading: Psalm 119:33-40.

Explanations and Comments

Path Tested and Triumphant. 15:21-28.—To escape the hostility of the Pharisees and of Herod, and to secure rest for Himself and His disciples, Jesus left Galilee and went toward into the neighborhood of Tyre and Sidon. From that region a Canaanitish woman came, and toward Him she brought Him to cure her daughter who was tormented with a demon.

"Did she think to commend herself by this mode of address? Was it the least bit insincere? Did it amount to something like an attempt to sail under false colors? For she was using a title which meant nothing to her; taking up ground in her appeal to Him in which she really had no right. If this was so, it may partly account for our Lord's seeming harshness in so dealing with her that she might be led to rest her suit upon a truer ground. Those words of His that would bring home to her her mistake in addressing Him as the Son of David." — F. G. Chalmers.

Prostrating herself at Jesus' feet, the woman cried, "Lord, help me." But she identifies herself with her child, as is the way with mothers. The cure of her daughter would help her take the bread from the children (the Jews), and cast it to the dogs (the Gentiles), said Jesus.

"O, yes it is," she eagerly replied, "for even the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their master's table, and I, a Gentile, may rightfully have what will be no loss to the children, the Jews." "She catches Him in His own words," observes Luther. Then came the longer for words of help, coupled with words of praise.

"O woman, great is thy faith; be as thou wish." And her daughter was healed from that hour.
"Not Him crucified and slain, Not in agonies and pain, Not with bleeding hands and feet, Did the Monk his Master see; But Him in the village street, Him lame and blind and healed In the house or harvest-field, When He walked in Galilee." — Longfellow.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

BAKED CARROT LOAF

Scrape carrots and boil until tender. Hash, and to a pint of the pulp add two well-beaten eggs, a half teaspoon of salt, a quarter teaspoon of pepper, one tablespoon of sugar and a quarter cup of cream. Pour into a well-buttered mold. Bake this in a pan of hot water, and bake in a moderate oven until firm. Turn out on a hot platter and surround with peas, or serve with a white sauce.

LEMON DESSERT WITH BANANAS

1 package lemon junket.
1 pint milk.
Bananas.

First cut bananas in thin slices and place in bottoms of dessert glasses. Make junket according to directions on package, and pour immediately over bananas. Let stand in warm room until firm, then chill.

Teach Aviation In Schools
School children in Prussia are to be initiated into the mysteries of aviation. The Prussian Minister of Education has ordered that classes dealing with aeronautic problems be added to the curriculum of all public schools. In schools with workshops, the pupils, in addition, are to be advised and assisted in the construction of models of all kinds of aircraft.

Fixing It Up
The minister called at the Jones' home one Sunday afternoon, and little Willie answered the bell.

"Pa ain't home," he announced. "He went over to the golf club."

The minister's brow darkened, and Willie hastened to explain: "Oh, he ain't gone to play any golf. Not on Sunday. He just went over for a few highballs and a little poker."

Russia Declares New System Works Well

Non-Stop Working Week Has Been Generally Inaugurated
Sundays no longer exist in Soviet Russia as regular days of rest.

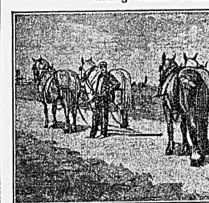
The seven-day "non-stop," working week, which allows one group of workers to rest one day in every five, while another group is carrying on their work, has been inaugurated in almost every institution, bureau, library, museum, school, factory, mine and retail shop, and will soon be introduced in theatres, newspapers and hospitals.

This system, which divides the 24 hours into three different working shifts, has enabled the government to attain something like "perpetual human motion." At no hour of the day or night, under the new, seven-day working week, is any factory, shop or government enterprise, idle. At the same time, every worker has a full 24-hour rest period every five days.

According to the government, the new system of working hours has resulted in increased productivity, and has actually given the workers more repose and time for recreation than when only Sundays were observed as days of rest.

They are still experimenting, but have still to find an automobile that can wreck a train and push it off the track.

Putting Farm Work Horses In Condition



Progress in farm field work in the coming months depends largely on the condition of the work horses. Soft from the winter's rest, farm work horses require conditioning just as an athlete requires training for his best.

Every farmer knows that two or three weeks spent in a gradual toughening and conditioning of a horse for the heavy work is more than made up before the season of heavy field work is over. Not only does this conditioning include breaking them in to the long hours of hard pull that they must undergo, but applies as well to breaking them into a working ration.

It is poor practice to allow a horse to pasture on much new lush grass if he is to go on a strenuous work schedule. A little grass is good for him, helps to condition him, but he must have oats, bran or old corn, or still better a combination of the three and good sound hay. These are the best possible rations in the spring and early summer. The horse that is fed a major ration of grass soon gets soft, sweats profusely, lags and quickly plays out. Oats, bran, corn and hay will give him stamina and leave him

in the best condition at the end of the day.
By treating old Dobbin fairly, getting him ready for spring work with daily exercise, keeping him thoroughly groomed, especially while shedding, and a work ration instead of his winter feed will pay big dividends in a short time.
If the horse takes a long time to shed his coat, this can be facilitated by thorough, frequent grooming and if this does not do the work, a clipping all over will get him through the shedding period quickly. After the horse has started to work in the field, it is advisable to bathe the shoulders and neck two or three times daily with cold, soft, salty water or with white oak bark tea which toughens and cleanses the chafed parts.
A prominent veterinarian states that excessive sweating is remedied by clipping the horse. Excessive sweating weakens the animal and it is doubtless quite advisable to clip him to relieve this condition. It is also true that this practice enables the horse to be thoroughly groomed in much less time than when it retains its long winter coat of shaggy hair.

Canada Preparing To Receive Dirigible

Everything Will Be In Readiness When R-109 Arrives
The Canadian arrangements for receiving the R-109 will be in readiness when the big dirigible arrives, G. J. Desbarats, Deputy Minister of National Defence, stated.

The mooring mast at St. Hubert, near Montreal, is completed, and work is going ahead on the other facilities. The huge supply of hydrogen which the ship will require has to be provided, a plant for producing the gas and gasometers to hold it, have to be installed. Another important provision is a water supply, for the dirigible will take on great quantities. It will have to be pumped to the top of the 200-foot tower.

Lieut. Pressey, of the Canadian Navy, and several petty officers are at Cardington now receiving instruction in mooring operations. They will return to Canada early in April to train the ground men who will assist in mooring the R-109.

Iodine From Seaweeds

Russian scientists believe they can make all the iodine the country needs from certain native seaweeds. Several million rubles have been appropriated by the Soviet Government to build four iodine plants with the hope that Russia need import it no longer.

Building Boom On Prairies

Over Hundred Million Spent In Improvements During Last Year
The tremendous development which is now under way in the prairie provinces of western Canada is indicated by the building figures for 1923, just made available. A total of \$101,500,500 in contracts was awarded during the year in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, this being an increase of \$37,468,300 over the 1922 figures.

The province of Manitoba led, with \$38,156,500 in awarded contracts. Saskatchewan was next with \$34,184,300, and Alberta third with \$28,150,600.
The world's longest newspaper route is in Yellowstone Park. During the tourist season from June to September between 600 and 800 papers are distributed daily over the 160-mile route.
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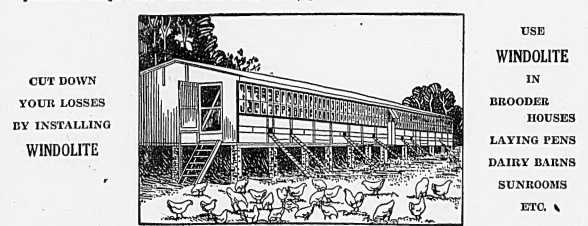
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CHAPTER V.—Continued

Jim, who had colored at the question, suddenly laughed and answered: "It doesn't wear well. You get tired of it after a while."

Grandma chuckled.

"You going to take it to the strawberry festival this evening?"

Suddenly suspecting that he was being pumped, Jim replied with caution: "Maybe I will. I hadn't thought of it till now; but it would be a pity to leave the poor thing to go alone."

"She'd like your calling her a poor thing," said Grandma.

"I was talking about the hat," grinned Jim. "Honestly, Grandma, that hat has made more commotion in Wickham than Lindbergh made when he landed in Paris. I'm sick of the sight of it."

"Well," commented the old lady, "you've come to your senses quicker than I expected. Does your mother know it?"

Jim's face clouded strangely.

"Mother—crazy about her," he admitted in a burst of confidence.

"She says she makes the Wickham girls look provincial. I guess Clara told her they looked that way. She'd never have thought of it herself. Now that's about all I hear—and everybody in it. Look here, Grandma, don't you tell any one I said that. It's only

because Mother's got the idea that I'm a sort of Prince of Wales, that she talks that way. She says the best is none-too-good for me," he added, flushing badly.

"And I'm not sure she isn't right, Jimmy," said Grandma, reaching out a wrinkled hand to touch his own. "You're a good son, boy; but your mother can't live your life for you, just the same. You tell her that, next time she says that home folks aren't good enough for any one. What do you think of the new doctor?"

"I don't think anything at all," Jim replied with irritation, and arose.

"Oh!" said Grandma, enlightened.

"Well, he's all right, Jim, you can take my word for it. He keeps his room neat as any woman; and he doesn't eat out of house and home if he is a man."

"I don't see why in thunder you took him in, though. Charman's got enough to do without getting meals for a perfect stranger."

His voice was gruff, and as he looked from the window his shoulders said the same right position that Charman had noticed earlier, and which told Grandma, as it told the girl, that he was inwardly disturbed.

"Look here," said the old lady quietly, "there's no use your getting all riled up. We took him in to help the doctor—Doctor Howe, I mean. There wasn't another place where the young man could board."

"What's the matter with Emmy Bascom's? Emmy's glad enough to get a boarder when she can find one."

"Too far from town," said Grandma.

"And besides, I guess maybe the doctor thought the extra money would come in handy for us. This is a big house to keep repaired; though don't you go repeating that at home or anywhere else," she added with a sudden touch of pride. "We Davises don't air our troubles."

"If the house is a trouble, why not sell it?" Jim suggested, settling himself again.

"I bet you could get a big price from some city folks who want a summer home."

"Jimmy," said Grandma, her old eyes watching his narrowly, "when you say things like that I can understand—pretty near—why Charman

shouldn't be upset when you look up with that Clara Darling. This house was built by my husband's grandfather. Charman would no more sell it than she'd cut off her hair, like that Darling girl did the day she went to Portland."

"Well," sighed Jim, rising again, I guess I'll be going. Some day I say the wrong thing to every one this morning. I was only trying to help you out, Grandma, and a big house like this for just the two of you seems sort of foolish."

"I suppose it does, sonny, to those who don't understand," responded Grandma. "Thank you for dropping in, Jimmy. There hasn't been a soul here this morning; and except for those fighting boys the street's been silent as a tomb. If you go past the Merry's you tell Mrs. Merry that her knitting needles came last night? That's a good boy. I've been watching for the P.D.'s. Her's terribly late it seems to me."

"If I meet him," grinned Jim, "I'll tell him to get a move on, that there's a lady down street who's watching for a love letter."

"All I'm watching for," corrected Grandma, "is Emmy Bascom's recipe for shortcake. It's the best in town."

And Charman's promise to make one for the festival."

"That boy is just a mite on edge," she mused, as she watched Jim stride down the street. "It's his time his mother learned to mind her own affairs, and let Jim mind his. It's plain he's tired of that silly girl; but maybe the best way to make him tire of her for Sarah Bennett to keep on throwing her in his face. Someways I wish Charman would take him. He'd be a good provider, and a good provider is sort of comfortable to have around; though I wouldn't swap Father's poems for all the providing in Kingdom Come."

Just the same, Jimmy Bennett is as fine a boy as ever breathed, and he'd do more than anything Charman was a mind to ask. He's jealous of the new doctor, but a little jealousy won't hurt him any in the long run. Maybe he'll appreciate her all the more for it. Provincial! If that isn't Sarah Bennett all over! Well, if ever she says anything like that to me I'll give her a piece of my mind. It's high time some one did it!"

Grandma leaned back in her chair and shook herself impatiently.

"Here I am talking cut naps like an old woman," she commented, straightening up and peering from the window.

"I wonder if I missed anything? There's Parson Merry across the street. He's carrying Susy Osh's card table. Susy as if come a so-called or a church fair, Mr. Merry does all the lifting. I wish he'd look up and wave. There! he sees me!" as the minister laid down the table and waved his hat. "Here's a good man, the parson, if there are some who are always criticizing. A

minister just can't please everybody; or his wife can't either. Sarah Bennett complained because Mrs. Merry wasn't stylish at the convention at Portland—and next spring, when Mrs. Merry had the first new coat in years, Sarah said it was plain to see where the purse the parish gave the minister on Christmas went to! There's Jim again. He's overtaken Mr. Merry and is carrying the table. I'm glad of that. The parson's not so husky as he was once . . . and . . . I wonder . . . where that . . . R.F.D. . . man . . . is . . ."

Grandma nodded. She was still nodding when the mail carrier drew up before the door.

CHAPTER VI.

It was late afternoon and Charman's shortcake, a triumph of culinary art, was ready to be carried to the church. Though it was time to dress, the girl threw herself down on the four-posted bedstead in her big bedroom, and closed her eyes. Like all people who enjoy life intensely, Charman had her moments of depression. Sometimes they came unexpectedly, as had this one. There was no reason for it, she thought, opening her eyes and gazing at a long crack in the ceiling, why she should feel this way unless she had got too tired cleaning the doctor's office. She realized now that she'd been foolish to do so much when she had the shortcake to make and was going out to supper. How and far between as were the social events in Wickfield, Charman wished, achingly, that she need not go to this one.

A shaft of sunlight streamed in at the window, seeming to accentuate the shabby paint and wall paper, and this reminder of how many repairs the old house needed added to her discouragement.

"There are moments when I think Jim's right," she mused. "It is silly for Grandma and me to try to keep up a place that was intended for a big family. I'd much rather sell the house than watch it go to rack and ruin. That watershower showed up another leak in the back wall, and I've only just paid for having the last one fixed. Sometimes I wish—"

The town clock striking the hour interrupted these doleful reflections, and she got up, going to the bureau and slowly taking out her hairpins. Her soft, fair hair fell below her waist, but she regarded it critically as she lifted her brush.

"I wonder how I'd look with it bobbed," she pondered, the thought bringing a smile of amusement to her lips. "Grandma would have a fit, but there are days when I'm tempted to see what it would do to me. Provincial! Would Mrs. Bennett change her verdict if I appeared with short locks? Poor Grandma! That riled her frightfully. Jim ought to have known better than to tell her; but he was pretty well stirred up himself, poor little!—and enjoyed using Grandma as a safety valve. Well, I must hurry. I promised Mrs. Merry I'd set her mail descended to the shop, she found table."

Twenty minutes later when Charman Carter entertaining Grandma.

"Seems to me you've been an awful long time getting dressed," commented the old lady. "Come nearer so I can see you. I always did like that color, dearest. The color's lovely; and it's got an air to it. Don't you think so, Dot?"

"All the air in the world," he replied gallantly. "She looks airy enough to blow away. I hope she won't escape me before we reach the church. I should be scared to death to go to in Be Continued.)"

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"It must be remembered that every time a ship's rudder is turned, there is a slight loss of driving power, and a corresponding reduction of speed. Since time means money, more than ever before, the very slightest slowdown is expensive. In the old days, it took two or three money men, but now, to hold the wheel of a schooner, when there was a heavy sea rolling. Steering engines improved that a lot, but the gyro-pilot improves it still more, and a ship equipped with iron Mike can steer a straight course through the roughest weather."

"Of course, it saves money, and it does the work more efficiently than the human could possibly do it. But there will always be the experienced helmsman available, ready to step in and take charge when the vessel nears port. Iron Mike can hold a better line to tell her; but he was pretty well stirred up himself, poor little!—and enjoyed using Grandma as a safety valve. Well, I must hurry. I promised Mrs. Merry I'd set her mail descended to the shop, she found table."

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Effect Of Tree Planting

Shelter Belts On Prairies Make Vegetable Gardens Possible

The free distribution of forest trees to prairie farmers by the Forest Service, Department of the Interior, has had one marked effect in greatly increasing the number of vegetable gardens and orchards in the Prairie Provinces. Until recent years comparatively few farmers grew their own vegetables or small fruits. Inspections of the last few years have shown that the great majority of owners of shelter-belts now have vegetable gardens, many are growing small fruits, and an appreciable number are planting fruit trees.

Divorce is almost unknown in Sweden, the land of safety-matches.

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Searching For Information

Explorers To Follow Route Of Columbus In First Voyage

Two modern explorers set sail from Miami, Florida, January 23, who will follow the route taken by Christopher Columbus on his first voyage to the Western Hemisphere, for the purpose of discovering where the navigator spent the time between the day he landed at San Salvador and the day he again set sail for Spain three months and five days later.

Glenn Stewart, of Easton, Md., for 13 years in the United States diplomatic service, and A. Noel Tripp, who has been cruising the high seas for years and writing stories about his travels, are the two men engaged in the adventure. They sailed aboard a 64-foot yacht, the "Centaur," designed especially for this cruise.

"This voyage may be expected to bring about a revision of school textbooks dealing with the discoveries of Columbus," said Mr. Stewart. "Accounts available are very vague concerning his movements on his first trip across the Atlantic. We know that he landed at Watling's Island and starting from the known point we are going to work out the unknown. Next winter we intend another voyage which will reveal his movements on his fourth trip."

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Little Helps For This Week

"Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry; for anger resteth in the bosom of fools."—Ecclesiastes xlv. 9.

As through an ill-thatched roof The pelting rains descend, So an unthinking mind, The stormy passions rend.

As well-thatched roofs defy the rain, So passions crash and dash against The thoughtful mind in vain.

—The Dhammapadam.

Like those who burn their houses and themselves within them, anger makes all things within full of confusion, smoke, and noise; so that the soul can neither see nor hear anything that might relieve it. Wherefore, sooner will an empty ship in a storm at sea admit of a governor from without, than a man, tossed with anger and rage, listen to the advice of another, unless he have his own reason first prepared to entertain it.

—Plutarch.

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Free Publicity

In the past this paper has received numerous requests for free publicity, most of which we have ignored, or thrown the copy into the waste paper basket. In this respect government departments, together with certain corporations and organizations we could name, are the worst offenders. While the latest request from the department of public health for "co-operation" may have a great deal of merit, yet we feel the time has arrived when newspapers should no longer be expected to shoulder the whole responsibility for placing many of the campaigns free of charge before the public.

Last week we received a letter from the secretary of a certain cattle breeders' association in Alberta, enclosing copy of a auction sale, with the following terse request: "To the Editor I would deem it a favor if you could find space for this reader in your paper." Needless to say, it was immediately torn up and consigned to the waste paper basket.

Then there are many others we could mention as well, of the "scratch" or "throwing a sprat to catch a whale" variety, who usually floods us betimes with their propaganda, and who have long since ceased to be a factor with us regarding the requests for free publicity.

We, for one, along with the rest of Alberta publishers, intend in future to take a strong stand against this growing evil of giving away our stock in trade—advertising space. This is principally a newspaper's whole source of revenue, and if publishers complied with every request for free publicity, it would be impossible for them to exist. It should be realized—and we have had it intimated to us by some—that the publication of a weekly newspaper should be regarded as a business, standing on its own feet alongside other business undertakings, and that consequently it is unfair to expect it to shoulder the whole responsibility of putting over the publicity of many so called worthy objects or campaigns touching the interest of residents in a community—urban as well as rural.—Della James.

If the women dress to please the men, as has been alleged on numerous occasions, just what particular group are they trying to make happy with these long skirts?—Rosetown Eagle.

A famous bachelor says he has half a mind to get married. That's all he needs—Montreal Star.

Heard About Town

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson were town visitors over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Robertson returned from Saskatoon Thursday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones, Calgary, on Tuesday, March 18, a son.

Agnes and Clifford Flater left for Alix on Sunday morning. They expect to be employed in that district this season.

Mrs. Frank Sayers and children left on Sunday morning for Saskatoon, where they will visit a sister to Mr. Sayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Partukoff, who was motorizing from California to Saskatoon, were guests at the Acadia Hotel over Saturday night.

The Chinook Billiard Room is having a snooker tournament this week with about 24 of the local talent participating. Get your eyes peeled, boys, as it will be a real treat for the winner.

The Ladies' Card Club met with Mrs. J. Massey on Tuesday evening. Mrs. M. L. Chapman was the winner of a dainty apron. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. A. Hurley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meade returned on Sunday morning from Bellevue, where they have been looking after his brother's bakery business for the past three months, while he and his wife were on a vacation.

E. C. Pfeiffer, assistant at the depot, went to Cereal on Monday to relieve the agent, S. R. Tilley, who was called to Vancouver owing to the death of a brother. G. Patterson, of Lanfume, is assisting at the depot.

Lester Herry was the holder of the lucky ticket, winning a 21-piece tea set given away by the Chinook Billiard Room. We congratulate Lester and hope he is busy getting some one with nice gentle loving hands to take care of them.

A Farmer Heard From

Chinook, March 17, 1930.
Editor The Advance,

Permit me space for a few lines in your valuable paper. I attended the Clover Leaf U.F.A. and Wheat Prol meetings recently in Big Stone school and they were very interesting. A letter from Robt. Gardiner, M.P., regarding the discrimination against this supposed dry area, was read. I would gather from its contents that the fault lies with the Farm Board at Edmonton. A resolution was passed instructing the secretary to send copies to Premier Brownlee and our representative, Lorne Proudfoot, at Edmonton.

At the Pool meeting, while the delegate was dealing with some resolutions, a debate arose between A. Carlson and N. D. Morrison in regard to compulsory pool. The argument was going strong when the meeting adjourned after being in session four hours (both meetings). Both had several points to their credit. The affirmative introduced points that if carried out would have a wonderful effect in toning down the bullish market of the Grain Exchange. The debate will be continued on March 29, commencing at 2 o'clock p.m. I judge from the start this discussion has, it will be of real interest to the farmers attending the next meeting.

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Church Announcements

Bible study will be held at the A. E. Roberts home on Wednesday evening, March 26, at 8 o'clock.

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Items of Interest

Two-thirds of the automobiles bought in Belgium are American. Skilled male textile operatives in Germany now receive 19.7 cents an hour.

Bulgaria's production of silk cocoons last year totalled 5,060,000 pounds.

Telephone lines are being introduced into many parts of rural Ireland.

Of Poland's total area of more than 38,000,000 hectares only about 18,000,000 can be made to produce food crops.

Belgium's steady rise in living costs has resulted in higher wages without serious labor conflicts.

The Transylvania ball, which the Prince of Wales recently attended in Glasgow, Scotland, realised \$7,850 for the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

Work on Australia's Murray river irrigation scheme, on which more than \$35,000,000 has been spent, has been stopped because of money shortage.

For delivering ice cream a New Jersey company has constructed a motor truck in which solidifying carbon dioxide instead of ice and salt is used as a refrigerant.

After a shark has been skinned about 20 by-products are obtained from its carcass, including glue, pigments, polishing materials, animal fodder and fertilizers.

European economists declare that just now Austria is in worse economical condition than any other country. The level of depression is lower there than in many years. Unemployment, high cost of living, lack of many necessities of life and a general state of depression have cast a shadow over what was once Europe's proudest nation.

The Craigmyle Trading Co., at Craigmyle, was robbed on the morning of the 10th. Cash amounting to \$150 and two bonds to the value of \$100 and \$50 were taken from the safe.

The council of the Village of Cereal has secured the services of S. W. May, a government man, to assess the property within the village limits.

Collholme Collections

Gordon Wilson and Mary Strong has been unable to attend school regularly for the past week.

N. D. MacKinnon has been "under the weather" for the past few days. We trust he will soon be around again.

The newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thieson, have recently moved to the N. D. Stewart farm, where the former will work this season.

Mrs. Alex MacLennan last week received the sad news of the death of her father, who passed away very suddenly in the old country.

Although the majority of cars were headed for Chinook Friday evening, there were a few well loaded ones went in the opposite direction and stopped at the John Duncan home, where a very enjoyable evening was spent. Twenty-five guests were present, four coming a distance of 25 miles, and were generously rewarded for their trip. From 7.30 to 11 skating was enjoyed.

Considering the weather the ice was fairly smooth and there was a large area of it. Many suffered bumps and falls, but their injuries were soon forgotten in the fun and excitement. N. Stewart and A. Spreeman claim they have lost much of their former speed, but the way they crack the whip and put the less experienced skaters over the ice, they still show a great deal of pep. At 11.30 the skaters were served with a dainty lunch by the hostess, Mrs. Duncan. It must be said that Highland hospitality still prevails—even on the prairies. After discussing the various events and accidents of the evening, the cheerful bunch departed to their respective homes. Many thanks were given to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan for providing such an excellent evening for the younger and older folks.

Heathdale Happenings

W. E. Anderson's boat is again on the rocks.

Gophers are around these days. Do your poisoning early.

Avis Leftwick celebrated her sixth birthday on Sunday, March 16.

E. B. Allen and L. Leftwick are storing ice in preparation for a hot time next summer.

With the advent of spring, a number of farmers are getting oats ground to be ready for the spring work.

A meeting of Collholme U.F.A. was held in Peyton school Saturday, March 15. Although not a very large turn out, considerable discussion of an educational nature took place, and it is too bad that more members do not turn out to those meetings, as this local is doing much in giving publicity to the discrimination of the Federal Farm Loan Board in the district; also in securing the services of the traveling clinic. A letter from the federal member, R. Gardiner, was read, regarding the farm loans, and a copy is being forwarded to Lorne Proudfoot and Premier Brownlee. The next meeting of this local will be held in Collholme school Saturday, March 29, at 2 p.m. Everybody welcome. The subject for discussion will be "the taxation of crown lands under lease."

R. G. Wood, late superintendent of the government farm at Portage la Prairie, has been appointed district agriculturist with headquarters at Hanna. He succeeds E. L. Gray.

Thompson & Co., of Cereal, have joined the Associated Grocers, Ltd.



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